

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Heather D. Maynard et al.	Confirmation No.: 9676
U.S. Serial No.:	10/576,038	Examiner: Heincer, Liam J.
Filing or 371(c) Date:	February 2, 2007	Group Art Unit: 1796
For:	BIOMACROMOLECULE POLYMER CONJUGATES	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2008, the shortened period for response thereto expiring April 30, 2008, said date for response extended 3 months to July 30, 2008 by the Request for Extension included herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.